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Subject: Psychological Warfare.

Reference: (a) DCNO (Operations) Conf. Memo Serial 046P30
                of 4 November 1946.

    1.   Reference (a) prescribed responsibilities and functions
in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations with respect to psycho-
logical warfare as follows:

        (a) ACNO Strategic Plans (Op-30)

        Op-30 is assigned the task of analyzing and evaluating
the Navy's part in any national program of psychological warfare,
and of implementing the Navy Department's part of approved plans
therefor (including liaison with the Office of International
Information and Cultural Affairs (OIC) Department of State).

        (b) Chief of Naval Intelligence (Op-32)

        Op-32 will provide Op-30 with such intelligence as
is requested to carry out the Navy's psychological warfare
functions, maintaining a central source of psychological warfare
intelligence for that purpose.

        (c) Director Fleet Operational Readiness (Op-34)

        Op-34 will coordinate readiness matters connected with
psychological warfare devices and their techniques, keeping Op-30
advised of current status of projects involved.

NAVY review(s) completed.

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